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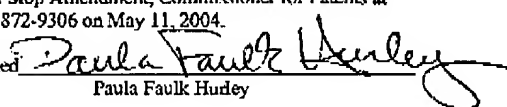
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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed April 29, 2004 (Election only), Applicants elect:

Species A, said to be drawn to Fig. 8,

for prosecution on the merits.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.